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1.—POPULATION AND MIGRATION.

Period.	Population at End of Period (a).			Natural Increase. (b)	Migration—Civil Only. Increase + ; Decrease —		
	Males.	Females.	Total.		Oversea.	Inter- state.	Total.
Year ended—							
31st December, 1932	290,254	289,039	579,293	3,564	—363	— 987	—1,350
1934	292,519	291,775	584,294	3,056	— 32	— 1,407	—1,439
1936	294,807	294,505	589,312	3,447	+242	— 820	— 578
1938	297,549	297,560	595,109	3,871	+346	— 309	+ 37
1940	298,037	301,326	599,363	4,309	+460	— 4,281	—3,821
1941	301,908	305,479	607,387	4,677	+ 69	+ 3,703	+3,772
1942	303,783	308,810	612,593	4,566	+282	+ 1,318	+1,600
1943	306,073	311,991	618,064	6,663	+ 6	— 448	— 442
1944	309,275	315,649	624,924	7,327	— 18	—	— 18
1945	312,994	319,615	632,609	7,984	+ 94	—	+ 94
1946	317,584	324,333	641,917	3,193	—	—	—

Metropolitan population, 31st December, 1946, approximately 375,000.

(a) Inclusive of all S.A. troops enlisted, irrespective of present location, and exclusive of other troops, prisoners of war, etc. (b) See note below.

2.—BIRTHS, DEATHS, AND MARRIAGES.

Period Registered.	Births Registered.	Deaths Registered. (b)	Marriages.	Infantile Deaths.
Year, 1932.....	No. 8,521	No. 4,957	No. 3,636	No. 312
1934.....	8,459	5,403	4,310	301
1936.....	8,911	5,464	5,182	277
1938.....	9,410	5,539	5,489	287
1940.....	10,017	5,708	6,950	356
1941.....	10,965	6,288	6,855	356
1942.....	11,278	6,712	8,129	448
1943.....	13,145	6,482	6,263	482
1944.....	13,311	5,984	6,019	387
1945.....	14,033	6,049	5,321	394
1946.....	15,813	6,461	6,700	428
April, 1946.....	922	435	654	24
1947.....	1,267	374	694	29
May, 1946.....	1,403	614	468	34
1947.....	1,641	595	562	40
June, 1946.....	1,185	569	601	32
1947.....	1,265	549	565	32
June Quarter, 1946.....	3,510	1,618	1,723	90
1947.....	4,173	1,518	1,821	101
January-June, 1946.....	6,808	2,928	3,389	164
1947.....	8,381	2,846	3,442	209

(b) Excluding deaths of defence personnel, 1939, 5; 1940, 30; 1941, 425; 1942, 960; 1943, 750; 1944, 449; 1945, 393; Jan.-June, 1946, 15. Total 3,027.

3.—EMPLOYMENT.

Month.	Total Employment. (a) (Excluding Rural, Household Domestic and Defence Forces.)			Total Employment in Main Industrial Groups.					
	Governmental Authorities.		Total.	Factories. (c)	Building and Construction. (d)	Transport and Communication.	Retail Trade.	Other Commerce and Finance.	Professional and Personal Services. (e)
	State.	(b) Total.							
MALES (Thousands).									
1939—July ..	18.9	31.2	75.5	106.7	32.8	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	22.7	36.7	81.7	118.4	44.7	14.8	18.4	8.9	11.8
1942—July ..	23.6	42.4	73.7	116.1	51.9	10.3	19.9	7.0	10.2
1943—July ..	21.8	41.4	69.1	110.5	50.3	7.8	19.4	6.3	9.6
1944—July ..	20.9	38.6	71.0	110.6	48.1	8.1	19.7	6.5	9.5
1945—July ..	20.2	38.1	71.9	110.0	46.8	7.9	19.5	7.0	9.5
1946—July ..	21.4	38.4	94.0	132.4	52.9	11.3	22.4	9.5	13.1
1946—Oct. ..	21.0	39.6	95.7	135.3	53.8	11.7	22.3	9.9	13.8
Nov. ..	20.9	39.5	96.0	135.5	53.4	11.8	22.3	10.3	13.9
Dec. ..	20.9	39.9	96.1	136.0	52.6	11.9	22.9	10.5	14.0
1947—Jan. ..	21.2	40.0	98.3	138.3	53.9	12.2	23.4	10.3	14.3
Feb. ..	21.2	40.2	98.3	138.5	53.7	12.6	22.9	10.3	14.3
Mar. ..	21.3	40.3	99.1	139.4	54.0	12.7	23.3	10.4	14.4
April ..	21.3	40.5	100.2	140.7	54.4	12.8	23.8	10.5	14.5
May ..	21.3	40.4	100.7	141.1	54.4	13.1	23.7	10.6	14.5
FEMALES (Thousands).									
1939—July ..	4.2	5.6	28.4	34.0	7.8	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	4.3	7.8	35.3	43.3	12.6	0.1	2.0	9.3	4.4
1942—July ..	5.0	13.0	37.8	51.1	19.2	0.1	2.6	9.5	5.1
1943—July ..	5.9	15.0	37.6	52.6	20.3	0.1	3.2	8.8	5.1
1944—July ..	5.6	12.1	38.1	50.2	17.2	0.2	2.9	8.9	4.8
1945—July ..	5.2	11.3	37.3	48.6	15.5	0.2	2.8	9.5	4.7
1946—July ..	4.9	8.2	37.6	45.8	12.7	0.2	2.6	9.8	4.4
1946—Oct. ..	4.8	8.3	38.1	46.4	12.7	0.2	2.5	9.9	4.5
Nov. ..	4.8	8.4	38.8	47.2	12.8	0.3	2.5	10.3	4.6
Dec. ..	4.9	8.4	38.8	47.2	12.6	0.2	2.5	10.6	4.5
Jan. ..	4.7	8.3	38.9	47.2	13.1	0.3	2.5	10.2	4.6
1947—Feb. ..	5.0	8.5	39.2	47.7	13.1	0.3	2.6	10.3	4.6
Mar. ..	4.9	8.5	39.3	47.8	13.2	0.3	2.5	10.3	4.5
April ..	4.9	8.5	39.5	48.0	13.2	0.3	2.5	10.4	4.5
May ..	5.0	8.5	39.5	48.0	13.3	0.3	2.5	10.3	4.5
PERSONS (Thousands).									
1939—July ..	23.1	36.8	103.9	140.7	40.6	—	—	—	—
1941—July ..	27.0	44.5	117.0	161.7	57.3	14.9	20.4	18.2	16.2
1942—July ..	28.6	55.4	111.5	167.2	71.1	10.4	22.5	16.5	16.3
1943—July ..	27.7	56.4	106.7	163.1	70.6	7.9	22.6	15.1	14.7
1944—July ..	26.5	50.7	110.1	160.8	65.3	8.3	22.6	15.4	14.3
1945—July ..	25.4	49.4	109.2	158.6	62.3	8.1	22.3	16.5	14.2
1946—July ..	26.3	46.6	131.6	178.2	65.6	11.5	25.0	19.3	17.5
1946—Oct. ..	25.8	47.9	133.8	181.7	66.5	11.9	24.8	19.8	18.3
Nov. ..	25.7	47.9	134.8	182.7	66.2	12.1	24.8	20.6	18.5
Dec. ..	25.8	48.3	134.9	183.2	65.2	12.1	25.4	21.1	18.5
1947—Jan. ..	25.9	48.2	137.3	185.5	67.0	12.5	25.9	20.5	18.9
Feb. ..	26.2	48.7	137.5	186.2	66.8	12.9	25.5	20.6	18.9
Mar. ..	26.2	48.8	138.4	187.2	67.3	13.0	25.8	20.7	18.9
April ..	26.2	49.0	139.7	188.7	67.6	13.1	26.3	20.9	19.0
May ..	26.3	48.9	140.2	189.1	67.7	13.4	26.2	20.9	19.0

(a) Employees in the defence forces at home or abroad, and Government "relief" workers are excluded. From July, 1941, estimated total employment is based on Pay-roll Tax returns and records of Government employment. All figures to June, 1946, are final. (b) Includes employees of Australian Government authorities (Commonwealth, State, and Local) and of Allied Governments. (c) From July, 1946, monthly figures are subject to slight revision. (d) Includes Allied Works Council projects. (e) Includes Education, Health, Hotels and Restaurants, Professional and Personal Services (except private domestic). Rural workers (permanent), see No. 32.

Total Occupied Civilians, including Working Proprietors, Rural and Domestic. July, 1939—M. 182,300; F. 53,400. December, 1946—M. 208,200; F. 58,200.

4.—UNEMPLOYMENT, 1946-47.

Records from Commonwealth Employment Service.

Particulars.	June.	July.	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	March.	April.	May.
New applications for employment—												
Unemployed.....	6,622	5,974	5,472	3,730	3,096	3,741	2,312	6,025	3,981	3,968	2,000	1,989
Already in work	264	308	446	286	273	330	212	453	331	262	262	257
Total	6,886	6,282	5,918	4,016	3,369	4,071	2,524	6,478	4,312	4,230	2,262	2,246
Civilians—												
Adult male	2,260	2,425	2,184	1,497	1,249	1,584	653	2,602	1,047	1,448	751	731
Adult female	100	120	457	251	95	67	54	141	282	154	86	189
Juvenile male	120	156	327	209	126	140	141	237	285	160	149	143
Juvenile female	43	28	236	86	32	37	30	83	70	58	29	37
Ex-service—												
Male	4,293	3,458	2,628	1,893	1,775	2,183	1,603	3,291	2,552	2,374	1,209	1,124
Female	70	95	86	80	92	60	43	64	76	36	38	22
Total	6,886	6,282	5,918	4,016	3,369	4,071	2,524	6,478	4,312	4,230	2,262	2,246
Applicants referred to employers												
Applicants placed in employment	2,336	2,235	3,115	2,191	1,795	1,980	1,142	2,007	2,403	1,866	1,679	1,641
Applicants waiting placement at end of month—	1,166	1,231	1,774	1,491	875	741	712	981	1,758	1,281	1,066	1,170
Unemployed.....	3,147	2,272	2,379	1,465	1,213	1,804	1,779	2,346	1,600	1,552	1,589	1,202
Already in work	150	142	150	201	239	277	292	309	262	181	184	137
Total	3,297	2,414	2,529	1,666	1,452	2,081	2,071	2,655	1,862	1,733	1,773	1,339
New vacancies notified during month	3,005	3,215	4,249	3,610	2,762	3,113	1,426	2,898	5,077	2,970	3,016	2,941
Vacancies available at end of month	5,182	5,092	4,414	4,613	4,526	3,978	3,671	4,100	4,497	4,570	4,496	4,778

NOTE.—Particulars will not balance. The same person may be registered more than once during a month, several persons may be referred to an employer for the one job, etc.

5.—UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS (N.T. included).

Month.	1945-46.			1946-47.		
	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)	Admitted. (a)	Current. (b)	Payments. (c)
July	22	17	23	141	324	3,045
August	22	27	219	126	231	2,181
September	70	65	175	46	153	1,998
October	97	113	665	53	141	927
November	65	107	876	290	318	900
December	8,566	7,635	1,610	200	377	2,567
January	1,258	683	52,140	152	300	2,743
February	202	359	7,543	80	155	1,820
March	160	273	2,868	64	132	1,203
April	152	314	1,944	106	121	862
May	154	329	2,702	—	—	—
June	188	326	2,461	—	—	—

(a) Persons admitted to benefit during month. (b) Persons on benefit at end of month.
(c) Payments (£) during month, being paid weekly in arrears.

**6.—UNEMPLOYMENT, SICKNESS, ETC., BENEFITS,
1945-46 (N.T. included).**

Particulars.	Unemployment.	Sickness.	Special.	Total.
Persons admitted to benefit. M	9,470	3,674	54	13,198
F	1,486	604	10	2,100
Benefits paid—				
Amount	£ 73,226	53,076	206	126,508
Average per person	£ 6.7	13.1	10.8	8.4
Average duration of benefits discontinued..... weeks	3.3	6.1	7.3	3.9
On benefit, 30th June, 1946. M	324	669	7	1,000
F	2	109	8	119

JULY-APRIL, 1946-47 (Preliminary.)

Persons admitted to benefit ..	1,309	4,949	112	6,370
Benefits paid	£ 18,246	61,819	1,309	81,374
On benefit 26th April	121	849	N.A.	970
Claims rejected	2,642	1,372	30	4,044

7.—TOTAL AVERAGE WEEKLY WAGES PAID AND AVERAGE EARNINGS IN CIVIL EMPLOYMENT.

Wages which are recorded on Pay-roll Tax Returns represent approximately 80 per cent of the total for Australia ; the balance has been estimated. (N.T. included.)

Year.	Average Weekly Total Wages Paid Each Quarter.				Average Weekly Earnings Per Male Unit. (a)			
	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.	March.	June.
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£	£	£	£
1941-42 ..	846	878	874	936	5.04	5.16	5.19	5.60
1942-43 ..	931	967	916	947	5.70	6.03	5.78	6.07
1943-44 ..	948	979	935	972	6.09	6.25	5.95	6.09
1944-45 ..	962	964	913	911	5.99	6.05	5.78	5.82
1945-46 ..	932	896	911	1,013	5.99	5.92	5.74	6.03
1946-47 ..	1,062	1,130	1,133	—	6.07	6.37	6.27	—

(a) Total civil employment expressed in male units is derived by adding to total male employment 45 per cent of total female employment.

8.—RETAIL PRICE INDEX NUMBERS (ADELAIDE) AND BASIC WAGES.

Base. Six capitals 1923-1927 = 1,000.

Particulars.	April.		May.		June.	
	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.
	(1) Group, etc. Indexes.					
Food and groceries	1,017	1,054	1,016	1,058	1,017	1,063
	Year.					
	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1946.	1947.
Food and groceries	1,003	993	1,002	1,006	1,017	1,059
Housing (four and five rooms)	893	892	892	894	893	896
Clothing	1,409	1,409	1,413	1,482	1,467	1,530
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.)	1,211	1,213	1,213	1,219	1,219	1,239
All items ("C" Series)	1,102	1,098	1,102	1,120	1,121	1,154
	June Quarter.					
	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1946.	1947.
Food and groceries	1,003	993	1,002	1,006	1,017	1,059
Housing (four and five rooms)	893	892	892	894	893	896
Clothing	1,409	1,409	1,413	1,482	1,467	1,530
Miscellaneous (Hardware, etc.)	1,211	1,213	1,213	1,219	1,219	1,239
All items ("C" Series)	1,102	1,098	1,102	1,120	1,121	1,154
	Per Week—1st August.					
	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.
(2) Basic or Living Wages.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.	s. d.
Federal Basic Wage—Males (a)	91 0	94 0	93 0	93 0	95 0	104 0
State Living Wage—Males	87 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	94 0	102 0
State Living Wage—Females	43 6	46 2	46 2	46 2	46 2	57 0

(a) Female rate approximately 54% of male rate.

9.—PRICES—AVERAGE RETAIL (ADELAIDE).

Period.	Bread, 2 lb.	Flour, 2 lb.	Tea, lb.	Milk, Quart.	Butter (Fac- tory), lb.	Eggs, Dozen.	Potatoes 7 lb.	Beef Ribs, lb.	Mutton Leg, lb.
April, 1946.....	d. 5·75	d. 4·55	d. 27·10	d. 6·50	d. 20·00	d. 28·50	d. 8·78	d. 10·00	d. 11·90
1947.....	5·75	4·50	33·05	6·50	20·00	31·50	8·43	10·50	12·00
May, 1946.....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·50	8·78	10·00	11·90
1947.....	5·75	4·50	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·50	8·43	10·50	11·00
June, 1942.....	6·00	4·55	41·05	6·50	20·05	31·20	18·88	9·45	8·50
1943.....	5·75	4·55	40·95	6·50	20·00	27·75	12·50	9·65	9·35
1944.....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·25	8·46	9·83	10·60
1945.....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·40	8·43	10·00	10·95
1946.....	5·75	4·55	27·10	6·50	20·00	28·55	8·78	10·00	11·90
1947.....	5·75	4·45	33·05	6·50	20·00	31·50	8·43	10·50	12·00

10.—BUILDING OPERATIONS.

(As per returns received from builders.)

Kind of Building.	Buildings Completed.			Under Con- struction, 30/6/47.	Jobs Accepted but not begun 30/6/47.
	Year, 1945-46.	Year, 1946-47.	June Quarter, 1947.		
Houses—					
Brick, stone, etc. No.	1,160	1,915	633	2,064	1,035
£	1,028,753	2,054,624	703,753	2,374,940	1,209,698
Fibro-cement No.	102	163	48	146	183
£	64,501	132,562	43,570	143,390	200,134
Weatherboard and other..... No.	62	79	24	41	31
£	40,596	68,068	21,301	38,007	21,237
Flats—Dwelling units ... No.	4	—	—	—	—
£	2,130	—	—	—	—
Hotels, institutions, etc. . No.	11	8	2	10	—
£	87,350	24,823	4,569	241,054	—
Total dwellings, etc. No.	1,339	2,165	707	2,261	1,249
£	1,223,330	2,280,077	773,193	2,797,391	1,431,069
Factories	66	66	20	65	7
£	276,636	222,202	82,859	1,044,154	21,891
Other new buildings No.	179	129	29	74	20
£	173,342	158,656	30,351	533,211	28,172
Total new buildings .. No.	1,584	2,360	756	2,400	1,276
£	1,673,308	2,660,935	886,403	4,374,756	1,481,132

PERSONS ENGAGED AT 30TH JUNE, 1947.

Contractors and sub-contractors, 1,293 ; wage earners, 5,161 ; total, 30/6/47, 6,454 ; 30/6/46, ... 5,429.

The following tradesmen were included above :—Carpenters, 1,943 ; bricklayers, 1,032 ; painters, 509 ; electricians, 219 ; plumbers, 449 ; building labourers, 1,331 ; other, 971 ; total 6,454.

11.—BUILDING PERMITS—METROPOLITAN AREA.

Period.	Dwellings. (a)		Other Buildings.		Additions.		Total Value (Ex. Govt.)	Value (Govt.)
	No.	£	No.	£	£	£		
Year, 1931	45	28,952	48	163,334	107,938	300,224	23,000	
1932	110	91,508	65	72,294	125,780	289,582	98,909	
1934	385	321,202	102	266,061	221,369	808,632	44,161	
1936	917	714,923	194	236,522	279,707	1,231,152	351,301	
1938	(a)	1,562	1,139,906	196	496,305	395,270	2,031,481	203,650
1940		1,714	1,238,995	98	373,865	360,802	1,973,662	648,082
1941	1,456	1,175,301	113	303,450	267,069	1,745,820	634,261	
1942	551	385,740	54	110,504	212,317	708,561	452,803	
1943	(b)	447	221,732	75	217,340	230,938	670,010	310,565
1944		(c) 472	296,986	39	253,370	251,752	802,108	168,999
1945	1,657	1,432,652	92	271,461	318,637	2,022,750	109,589	
1946	2,645	2,654,873	173	600,270	720,142	3,975,285	91,126	
April, 1946	177	159,400	20	60,072	107,800	327,272	3,284	
1947	214	223,513	13	10,930	31,386	265,829	1,039	
May, 1946	157	153,963	11	34,081	76,369	264,413	4,547	
1947	337	323,935	28	45,113	55,191	424,239	1,962	
June, 1946	144	148,677	21	115,365	53,085	317,127	54,580	
1947	202	233,707	16	43,863	75,477	353,047	2,004	
June quarter, 1946	478	462,040	52	209,518	237,254	908,812	62,411	
1947	753	781,155	57	99,906	162,054	1,043,115	5,005	
January-June, 1946	932	917,663	74	252,256	450,666	1,620,585	71,593	
1947	1,310	1,416,027	131	480,501	300,025	2,196,553	15,653	

(a) From 1937 each dwelling unit counted separately.

(b) In addition, there were 152 Commonwealth war-workers' homes, value being included under Government.

(c) 29.

COUNTRY AREAS.

Particulars.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	
Dwellings	No.	899	777	429	353	191	408	886
	£,000	560	540	300	215	125	310	744
Other new buildings, additions, etc.	£,000	645	2,765	1,160	255	235	300	345

WHOLE STATE.

Particulars.	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	
Dwellings	No.	2,613	2,233	980	952	692	2,065	3,531
	£,000	1,799	1,715	686	507	438	1,743	3,399
Other new buildings, additions, etc.	£,000	2,028	3,969	1,936	942	894	999	1,757

12.—RAINFALL.

Period.	Over Agricultural Areas, 1946.							State 42 Years' Mean.	Adelaide.	
	Central.	Lower North.	Upper North.	South- East.	Wes- tern.	Murray Mallee.	State.		1947.	108 Years' Mean.
January	In. ·15	In. ·22	In. ·30	In. ·39	In. ·26	In. ·09	In. ·24	In. ·64	In. ·21	In. ·79
February	1·15	1·85	1·96	·99	·51	1·67	1·16	·81	·77	·78
March	2·76	2·04	1·91	4·13	1·03	3·15	2·19	·70	2·36	1·00
April	1·06	1·33	·85	1·64	·72	·85	1·04	·95	1·71	1·75
May	1·11	·76	·12	1·97	·74	·32	·82	1·66	1·12	2·68
June	2·11	1·38	1·07	3·41	1·54	1·16	1·73	1·99	1·90	2·99
July	4·11	2·67	1·74	5·70	2·62	2·26	3·07	1·92	2·99	2·62
				April to July.					Jan. to July.	
1947	8·39	6·14	3·78	12·72	5·62	4·59	6·66	—	11·06	12·61
1946	7·98	6·12	3·22	9·77	6·19	4·48	6·28	—	15·34	—
Mean, 42 years.	8·39	5·94	4·39	10·40	5·90	5·00	6·52	6·52	—	—

13.—STATE CONSOLIDATED REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE.

Period.	Revenue.				Expenditure.			
	Taxation	Comth. Grants (a)	Rail-ways.	Total (including Other).	Public Debt (c)	Rail-ways (d)	Unem- ployed Relief.	Total (including Other).
	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
Year, 1931-32	3,076	1,704	2,760	10,482	5,439	2,061	853	11,545
1922-33	2,733	1,704	2,771	10,161	5,346	2,023	632	11,170
1933-34	2,909	1,734	2,609	10,188	5,203	2,065	542	11,032
1934-35	3,224	2,094	2,649	11,002	4,982	2,147	490	10,965
1935-36	3,205	2,129	2,851	11,409	4,934	2,324	415	11,260
1936-37	3,541	1,914	3,000	11,739	4,976	2,471	375	11,600
1937-38	3,922	1,784	3,293	12,461	5,061	2,765	319	12,334
1938-39	4,116	1,624	3,165	12,304	5,096	2,851	304	12,701
1939-40	4,563	1,579	3,145	12,756	5,247	2,844	336	12,918
1940-41	4,342	1,584	3,482	12,925	5,286	2,938	169	13,008
1941-42	4,742	1,734	4,858	15,002	5,336	3,695	34	13,712
1942-43	1,545b	3,842b	5,876	15,193	5,310	4,571	—	14,960
1943-44	1,631	3,942	5,955	15,545	5,308	5,130	—	15,530
1944-45	1,862	4,795	5,521	16,113	5,305	5,105	—	16,113
1945-46	2,018	5,543	4,920	16,343	5,152	5,031	—	16,343
1946-47	2,143	6,162	4,768	17,193	5,123	5,077	—	17,253
April, 1946	163	592	392	1,396	314	444	—	1,233
1947	196	652	361	1,444	359	431	—	1,473
May, 1946	182	590	460	1,468	396	434	—	1,394
1947	178	652	378	1,459	396	409	—	1,413
June, 1946	200	1,692	493	2,863	463	416	—	1,807
1947	190	1,051	552	2,209	496	433	—	1,815
June quarter, 1946	545	2,874	1,345	5,727	1,173	1,294	—	4,443
1947	564	2,355	1,291	5,112	1,251	1,273	—	4,702

(a) Excludes £120,000 credited direct to Railways, 1933-34 to 1945-46.

(b) Reimbursements under Uniform Taxation included in Commonwealth Grants.

(c) Interest, Exchange and Sinking Fund.

(d) Includes Pensions for annual figures, but not for monthly and quarterly.

14.—PUBLIC DEBT—STATE.

Date.	Public Debt.			Deposits, Trust Funds, Etc.	Cash in Hand, Etc.	Expenditure on Loan Works, Etc.
	Total.	Per Head.				
	£	£	s.	d.	£	£
30th June, 1932.....	101,599,232	175	15	2	3,328,424	536,787
1934.....	105,419,280	180	14	10	3,456,633	1,546,429
1936.....	105,698,481	179	19	6	3,724,565	1,161,218
1937.....	106,594,164	181	1	6	2,999,926	1,307,182
1938.....	107,450,640	181	8	4	2,573,435	1,102,980
1939.....	108,887,092	182	15	4	2,300,420	1,474,959
1940.....	109,344,040	182	9	10	2,462,759	1,710,057
1941.....	109,779,724	182	13	4	3,358,054	1,730,774
1942.....	109,190,224	179	2	2	4,465,678	2,225,285
1943.....	108,429,169	176	5	6	3,956,770	1,801,024
1944.....	108,305,239	174	5	9	3,725,799	1,924,770
1945.....	108,870,912	173	1	1	3,511,591	2,344,899
1946.....	110,748,786	174	0	2	4,038,330	1,940,032
1947.....	114,134,262	177	16	0	4,877,214	4,979,428

In 1934-35, £804,988, portion of Soldier Settlement Debt, was taken over by Commonwealth.

15.—TRADING BANKS (ex State and Commonwealth Banks).

Period.	Deposits.					Advances. to Deposits.	
	Bearing Interest.		Not Bearing Interest.		Total.		
	£	%	£	%	£	%	
June Quarter							
1932	16,939,770	77.63	4,881,337	22.37	21,821,107	17,913,525	82.09
1934	17,785,796	76.10	5,586,432	23.90	23,372,228	18,625,748	79.69
1936	17,012,925	72.60	6,421,975	27.40	23,434,900	19,240,000	82.10
1937	18,079,031	71.51	7,204,074	28.49	25,283,105	18,443,318	72.95
1938	18,559,625	73.47	6,701,860	26.53	25,261,485	19,306,744	76.43
1939	18,845,522	74.18	6,558,821	25.82	25,404,343	19,808,154	77.97
1940	19,286,074	71.71	7,606,718	28.29	26,892,792	17,911,061	66.60
1941	18,947,340	68.92	8,546,437	31.08	27,493,777	16,889,318	61.43
1942	18,499,019	61.46	11,600,937	38.54	30,099,956	15,362,011	51.04
1943	18,821,759	55.45	15,119,387	44.55	33,941,146	14,008,774	41.27
1944	19,588,171	51.80	18,226,824	48.20	37,814,995	13,356,090	35.32
1945	20,583,861	50.11	20,490,968	49.89	41,074,829	13,452,718	32.75
1946	19,949,074	45.79	23,619,904	54.21	43,568,978	14,108,791	32.38
1947	19,372,615	41.80	26,977,964	58.20	46,350,579	17,968,624	38.77

NOTE.—State and Commonwealth Banks, June Quarter, 1947.

Advances £1,868,380. Deposits—Bearing Interest £708,717, Not Bearing Interest £2,770,124—Total £3,478,841.

16.—SAVINGS BANKS AND BANK CLEARINGS.

Period.	Savings Banks (State and Commonwealth).			Bank Clearings.	
	Accounts Open.	Deposits.	Per Head.	Total.	Weekly Average.
				£	£
1931-32	572,051	21,566,825	37 6 2	100,419,134	1,919,426
1933-34	595,524	23,437,505	40 3 8	115,558,007	2,214,061
1935-36	622,609	25,308,586	43 1 10	136,851,967	2,592,203
1936-37	645,313	26,505,941	45 0 6	151,281,047	2,900,357
1937-38	657,814	27,243,654	45 19 11	158,944,202	3,039,755
1938-39	669,685	27,397,028	45 19 9	153,932,144	2,952,870
1939-40	677,685	26,563,287	44 6 8	167,988,303	3,219,186
1940-41	692,120	27,509,706	45 15 6	182,332,702	3,498,544
1941-42	721,800	30,615,989	50 4 6	207,434,796	3,970,325
1942-43	760,935	38,562,814	62 13 9	236,455,974	4,532,288
1943-44	801,026	48,591,868	78 4 0	258,111,834	4,923,930
1944-45	831,937	56,995,415	90 12 0	267,840,690	5,126,639
1945-46	662,721 ^a	65,864,991	103 9 9	291,782,477	5,593,118
1946-47	682,138	67,899,786	105 15 9	338,847,454	6,510,230
April, 1946	658,227	64,527,660	101 13 9	27,288,717	6,237,449
1947	677,361	66,459,771	103 10 9	27,061,978	6,376,323
May, 1946	660,529	64,566,521	101 2 9	27,608,669	5,992,681
1947	679,801	66,527,835	103 12 9	32,043,217	7,017,459
June, 1946	662,721	65,864,991	103 9 9	26,183,234	6,207,605
1947	682,138	67,899,786	105 15 9	31,586,626	7,305,585

a Excludes inoperative from Jan., 1946—197,094 in December, 1945.

17.—LIFE ASSURANCE—NEW POLICIES.

	1940.	1941.	1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.
No. ...	48,765	53,485	41,699	39,061	42,100	43,462
Value £	5,045,062	5,708,094	4,905,840	5,391,701	6,708,636	7,408,123

18.—RAILWAYS (SUMMARY).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Working Expenses. a.	Train Miles Run.	Passengers Carried.	Goods and Livestock.	Passenger Mileage.
Year 1931-32..	£ 2,757,123	£ 1,921,744	4,914,265	15,608,384	2,430,226	1,000m.
	1933-34..	2,570,837	1,937,913	4,930,271	16,325,004	2,154,639
	1935-36..	2,890,710	2,193,457	5,462,146	17,430,674	175,559
	1937-38..	3,299,084	2,612,562	6,111,121	17,632,125	189,061
	1939-40..	3,183,562	2,679,622	5,928,416	17,641,766	200,144
	1941-42..	4,963,907	3,600,736	6,598,746	28,512,513	3,127,900
	1942-43..	5,832,475	4,409,251	6,792,459	30,863,577	3,459,855
	1943-44..	6,001,982	4,960,218	6,776,971	27,356,303	3,672,725
	1944-45..	5,484,439	4,890,707	6,618,028	24,820,027	3,501,821
	1945-46 ..	4,897,151	4,851,208	6,353,586	23,118,553	2,997,182
Mar., 1946....	423,953	383,261	584,659	2,107,031	308,475	32,722
1947....	399,090	412,096	501,913	1,886,029	274,051	25,947
April, 1946....	392,113	444,477	568,435	1,947,610	293,917	35,932
1947....	360,532	430,045	468,373	1,367,996	276,300	24,064
May, 1946....	459,488	434,571	590,968	1,624,834	310,297	27,712
1947....	378,048	409,892	543,862	1,432,507	327,995	21,069
July-May—						
1945-46	4,425,608	4,456,327	5,820,871	20,934,111	2,751,060	375,428
1946-47	4,216,046	4,484,199	5,583,605	17,848,162	3,008,930	288,385

a Excluding pensions and capital charges.

19.—RAILWAYS (TON-MILEAGES).

Period.	Gross Ton Mileage.					Net Ton Mileage. (Revenue)
	Passenger.	Freight.	Mixed.	Departmental.	Total.	
Year—	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.	1,000 T.M.
1931-32	262,756	681,354	25,997	15,482	985,589	287,654
1933-34	292,016	677,057	21,649	19,034	1,009,756	265,720
1935-36	355,657	800,899	20,404	17,599	1,194,559	312,839
1937-38	421,956	950,375	27,297	33,909	1,433,537	365,066
1939-40	411,719	876,011	57,412	28,742	1,373,884	336,980
1941-42	565,082	981,115	149,795	30,963	1,726,955	385,861
1942-43	554,406	1,131,822	125,391	41,948	1,853,567	431,661
1943-44	548,436	1,178,475	88,709	51,488	1,867,108	449,016
1944-45	550,111	1,122,677	91,911	51,172	1,815,871	412,848
1945-46	524,453	1,017,396	79,270	50,369	1,671,488	376,991
Mar., 1946....	46,193	96,781	6,565	4,592	154,131	33,545
1947....	35,327	86,315	6,010	3,226	130,878	33,926
April, 1946....	49,259	90,294	7,097	4,101	150,751	37,830
1947....	36,073	86,746	5,188	4,239	132,246	34,721
May, 1946....	45,960	102,467	7,216	4,287	159,930	43,177
1947....	37,157	102,173	6,445	3,401	149,176	41,796
July-May—						
1945-46	479,854	936,258	72,076	44,372	1,532,560	342,125
1946-47	413,581	950,049	70,194	43,950	1,477,774	372,683

20.—TRAMWAYS (DAILY AVERAGES).

Period.	Gross Revenue.	Passenger Journeys.	Tram Miles.	Elec-tricity.
Year ended July, 1932.....	£ 1,802	No. 132,424	No. 20,054	A.C. Units. 69,928
1934.....	1,720	128,820	20,224	71,751
1936.....	1,841	138,317	21,705	76,201
1937.....	1,916	142,689	22,087	77,209
1938.....	1,897	141,572	22,716	81,081
1939.....	1,948	144,948	23,869	87,084
1940.....	1,996	150,064	24,252	88,755
January, 1942.....	2,592	189,465	25,445	107,193
1943.....	3,163	233,242	26,351	116,537
1944.....	3,350	250,169	27,125	118,183
1945.....	3,501	259,658	27,990	115,530
1946..... (a)	3,379	247,229	27,076	106,879
1947.....	3,553	249,966	29,500	109,495
Period ended 28th June, 1947	3,547	252,939	30,023	107,192

(a) Tramways Employees' Association strike from 31/10/45 to 13/11/45; also restricted services for some weeks because of coal shortage.

21.—MOTOR REGISTRATIONS. (See also No. 22).

Period.	Cars.		Commercial Vehicles.		Cycles.	
	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.
New Vehicles—						
April	29	175	51	109	66	91
May	30	170	127	180	84	90
June	67	241	101	200	58	56
June quarter	126	586	279	489	208	237
January-June	138	1,128	424	847	359	813
Second-hand Vehicles—						
April	1,003	894	910	763	831	623
May	954	871	865	735	800	705
June	876	795	685	656	646	557
June quarter	2,833	2,560	2,460	2,154	2,277	1,885
January-June	5,876	5,004	5,166	4,320	4,590	3,919
Renewals—						
June quarter	25,868	25,548	11,663	13,272	3,038	3,513
January-June	38,544	37,962	17,678	20,378	5,270	6,262
Cancellations—						
June quarter	2,207	1,971	1,237	1,369	1,332	1,349
January-June	4,482	4,035	2,623	2,773	2,806	2,886
Expirations—						
June quarter	26,648	26,325	12,799	14,000	3,718	4,433
January-June	39,511	39,177	18,855	21,552	6,196	7,880

22.—MOTORS, TELEPHONES, WIRELESS.

Period.	Motor Vehicles in use (a). (excluding vehicles used by defence services.)				Telephone Connections.		Wireless Licences.	
	Cars.	Com- mercial Vehicles.	Cycles.	Total.	New.	Exist- ing (a).	New.	Exist- ing (a).
					No.	No.		
Year ended Dec., 1931 ..	45,140	12,139	10,045	67,324	2,869	49,276	10,186	32,075
1933 ..	46,413	14,197	10,455	71,065	3,605	48,528	17,903	55,639
1935 ..	49,496	17,157	10,741	77,394	5,048	51,516	17,407	81,629
1936 ..	53,728	19,415	11,110	84,253	5,501	53,875	19,867	93,881
1937 ..	56,101	21,728	11,802	88,631	5,727	56,517	20,293	105,045
1938 ..	60,537	24,985	10,213	95,735	6,095	58,960	20,568	115,571
1939 ..	59,345	25,740	9,492	94,577	5,449	61,565	16,460	120,584
1940 ..	58,184	24,499	9,215	91,898	5,977	63,593	16,744	127,995
1941 ..	54,528	24,382	7,262	86,172	6,594	66,374	17,761	136,457
1942 ..	53,558	22,583	5,882	82,023	6,000	67,508	19,386	144,209
1943 ..	56,608	23,714	6,329	86,651	4,044	69,329	17,327	153,356
1944 ..	59,271	24,906	7,139	91,316	3,423	70,781	11,221	155,717
1945 ..	61,372	26,959	8,793	97,124	4,397	72,993	12,502	159,881
1946 ..	64,370	31,450	11,418	107,238	5,801	75,393	19,511	170,782
April, 1946.....	62,210	28,403	9,932	100,545	288	73,081	1,401	162,825
1947.....	64,970	32,187	11,774	108,931	388	76,505	1,799	174,747
May, 1946.....	62,027	28,632	10,048	100,707	443	73,309	1,737	163,441
1947.....	65,148	32,476	11,740	109,364	660	76,969	4,288	178,225
June, 1946.....	61,937	28,749	10,110	100,796	475	73,529	1,865	164,724
1947.....	65,252	32,670	11,646	109,568	607	77,388	3,251	180,909

(a) At end of period stated.

23.—SALES TAX.

Approximate Amount of Sales by Traders Registered under Sales Tax Acts.

Year.	Taxable Goods.					Taxable and Exempt Goods.				
	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.	March Quarter.	June Quarter.	Sept. Quarter.	Dec. Quarter.	Total.
1932.....	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000	£000
1932.....	2,794	2,868	2,572	2,925	11,159	6,702	6,890	5,813	7,172	26,577
1934.....	2,446	2,584	2,289	2,695	10,014	6,308	6,551	5,679	7,705	26,243
1936.....	2,964	3,064	2,814	3,067	11,909	7,072	7,709	7,364	7,756	29,901
1938.....	3,155	3,458	2,736	3,336	12,685	9,243	10,250	7,774	9,701	36,968
1940.....	3,536	3,344	2,635	3,114	12,629	10,033	10,210	8,658	9,410	38,311
1941.....	4,321	4,506	4,383	4,314	17,524	10,675	10,661	11,521	11,507	44,364
1942.....	4,360	4,288	3,583	3,774	16,005	11,785	11,954	11,351	11,149	46,239
1943.....	3,697	3,641	3,435	3,972	14,745	12,207	11,279	11,022	11,247	45,755
1944.....	3,581	4,096	4,202	3,514	15,393	11,191	11,494	11,301	10,817	44,803
1945.....	3,507	3,952	3,685	4,115	15,259	10,139	11,877	11,216	12,668	45,900
1946.....	4,237	4,740	5,822	5,649	20,448	12,806	13,760	15,703	17,068	59,337
1947.....	4,805	4,930	—	—	15,334	16,259	—	—	—	—

The figures above cannot be compared without allowance for the fact that at various times different commodities have been exempted or become taxable, and the proportion of wholesale trade covered by the returns has been reduced or increased.

24.—COMPANIES, MORTGAGES, ETC.

Period.	S.A. Companies Registered.		Mortgages Registered—Real Estates.		Land Transferred.
	Compan- ies.	Author- ized Capital.	Loans.	Dis- charges.	
Year 1931.....	No.	£	£	£	£
1931.....	122	2,067,785	7,764,757	2,249,076	6,355,100
1933.....	156	2,200,980	4,013,037	2,778,376	4,849,176
1935.....	150	3,705,132	5,102,905	3,715,313	7,036,500
1937.....	157	3,939,900	7,044,973	4,798,819	9,773,250
1939.....	149	3,625,928	5,807,137	4,229,509	8,226,650
1941.....	48	814,000	5,563,346	4,551,920	9,728,700
1942.....	3	852,500	4,055,841	3,875,892	6,585,800
1943.....	2	15,000	4,019,000	5,213,746	7,391,100
1944.....	5	134,503	4,010,955	5,576,015	8,146,900
1945.....	51	1,273,600	5,298,560	5,499,250	9,356,600
1946.....	317	6,974,500	9,933,960	7,537,427	13,015,300
April, 1946.....	8	369,000	612,600	594,320	953,800
1947.....	25	432,000	830,100	731,300	1,120,600
May, 1946.....	41	365,500	775,400	706,450	1,367,000
1947.....	26	437,000	1,061,900	700,900	1,266,100
June, 1946.....	31	3,306,000	713,300	608,150	1,234,300
1947.....	128	1,976,000	1,188,300	639,000	1,044,900
June quarter, 1946.....	80	4,040,500	2,101,300	1,908,920	3,555,100
1947.....	179	2,845,000	3,080,300	2,071,200	3,431,600
January-June, 1946.....	118	4,450,300	3,738,080	3,239,141	6,370,500
1947.....	289	4,657,000	5,653,170	3,861,250	7,127,900

25.—BANKRUPTCY (Sequestrations, Deeds, Schemes, Etc.).

Period.	Primary Producers.	Total.	Liabilities.	Assets.	Excess Liabilities.
					No. £
Year 1931.....	456	996	1,491,178	1,101,919	389,259
1932.....	316	654	1,341,620	961,257	380,363
1934.....	373	626	1,484,031	1,017,972	466,059
1936.....	342	551	1,964,627	1,420,209	544,418
1938.....	245	461	1,526,833	1,070,393	456,440
1939.....	344	630	1,909,887	1,283,966	625,921
1940.....	214	437	980,784	778,432	202,352
1941.....	148	284	782,084	603,883	178,201
1942.....	130	222	775,866	607,705	168,161
1943.....	53	93	247,559	205,562	41,997
1944.....	19	49	140,649	127,245	13,404
1945.....	7	24	141,192	63,044	78,148
1946.....	8	23	38,389	35,215	3,174
April, 1946.....	4	4	11,589	16,471	Cr. 4,882
1947.....	3	5	18,683	17,092	1,591
May, 1946.....	1	4	11,157	7,025	4,132
1947.....	—	4	4,441	713	3,728
June, 1946.....	—	—	—	—	—
1947.....	—	1	956	262	694
June quarter, 1946	5	8	22,746	23,496	Cr. 750
1947.....	3	10	24,080	18,067	6,013
January-June, 1946.....	7	11	24,657	26,387	Cr. 1,730
1947.....	3	15	27,394	18,837	8,557

NOTE.—For 1931 and portion of 1932, liabilities and assets of compositions are not included.

26.—WOOL SALES.

Period.	Greasy and Scoured.	Amount Realized.	Price per	In Store end Period.
			Lb. Greasy.	
Year, 1931-32	Bales. 197,954	Lb. 64,158,321	£ 1,847,946	d. 6.88 Bales. 14,065
1932-33	262,058	84,832,832	2,604,950	7.32 4,212
1933-34	245,311	76,580,369	4,479,165	13.96 20,045
1934-35	272,724	86,383,700	2,959,314	8.14 4,815
1935-36	263,280	83,102,553	4,151,115	11.92 5,029
1936-37	257,300	80,350,616	4,601,851	13.66 4,040
1937-38	273,056	85,165,647	4,018,205	11.28 13,913
1938-39	325,854	100,982,688	3,842,380	9.10 7,192
1946-47	276,762	87,371,454	8,059,479	22.05 2,843

From 1939-40, Wool sales were cancelled owing to purchase of wool by British Government; for 1939-40, average price received by growers was 11.935d., for 1940-41 11.85d., 1941-42 11.75d., 1942-43 13.65d., 1943-44 13.58d., 1944-45 13.45d., 1945-46 13.49d.

27.—SLAUGHTERINGS.

Period.	Sheep.	Lambs.	Bullocks, Cows.	Calves.	Pigs.	
					Pork, Etc.	Bacon.
Year.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
1938	883,208	1,124,104	99,779	60,265	55,950	70,909
1939	908,967	1,185,235	95,295	55,840	52,570	82,658
1940	928,962	1,235,326	93,840	62,697	131,018	93,351
1941	937,726	1,132,764	93,994	59,673	190,325	98,243
1942	1,029,366	1,242,958	107,948	62,753	85,067	100,881
1943	1,105,518	1,374,186	116,583	72,395	87,028	105,276
1944	1,575,321	1,489,969	101,921	72,929	127,091	110,674
1945	1,330,297	686,656	85,896	61,645	84,770	121,528
1946	818,835	842,966	99,389	46,807	45,436	113,420
Jan.-June (a)—						
1945	880,093	298,709	42,769	33,321	53,877	59,864
1946	463,887	228,941	46,775	21,578	23,778	54,066
1947	364,887	242,509	43,305	21,429	25,329	59,331

(a) Partly estimated.

28.—ELECTRICITY.

Sales by Adelaide Electric Supply Co., Ltd. (In 1,000 British Units).

Year ended May—						Quarter ended May—	
1936.	1937.	1938.	1939.	1940.	1941.	1944.	1945.
97,808	112,849	128,056	137,349	147,331	163,430	53,098	56,495
—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1942.	1943.	1944.	1945.	1946.	1947.	1946.	1947.
208,467	244,858	224,286	233,491	233,814	285,900	60,973	69,661

NOTE.—Electricity Trust of S.A. from 1st September, 1946.

(a) 13 months ended June. (b) Three months ended June.

29.—GAS AND ELECTRICITY OUTPUT.

1938-39.	1939-40.	1940-41.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46
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Gas (1,000,000 cubic feet).

1,182	1,240	1,307	1,496	1,693	1,774	1,804	1,848
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Electricity (1,000 British Units).

256,282	270,415	287,322	383,940	419,194	396,486	409,976	402,134
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30.—BUTTER AND CHEESE PRODUCTION.

Period.	Butter (lb.).			Cheese (lb.).		
	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
In Factories.						
April	698,880	1,303,680	1,155,840	526,400	1,621,760	1,359,680
May	736,960	1,431,360	1,482,880	546,560	1,718,080	1,926,400
June	804,160	1,453,760	1,500,800	739,200	1,648,640	1,890,560
July-June	15,630,145	17,360,385	20,688,640	18,465,687	22,478,873	28,253,120
Year.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
In factories....	15,630,145	17,360,385	20,688,640	18,465,687	22,478,873	28,253,120
On farms	1,616,949	1,180,812	1,342,374	—	—	—
Total	17,247,094	18,541,197	22,031,014	18,465,687	22,478,873	28,253,120

31.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—AREAS UNDER CROP.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Wheat for grain	Acres. 4,180,513	Acres. 3,080,401	Acres. 1,533,816	Acres. 1,623,145	Acres. 2,165,004	Acres. 2,518,948
Barley for grain.....	251,957	457,039	261,446	359,813	441,830	502,005
Oats for grain.....	218,416	266,842	224,454	334,028	369,733	252,325
Rye for grain	1,455	5,273	11,203	22,795	33,311	21,753
Peas—Field	8,764	16,570	19,170	15,986	14,033	11,371
Lucerne, clover, etc., seed .	1,142	2,342	9,062	10,067	11,933	
Flax	—	4	9,684	10,548	6,292	
Hay	612,935	519,309	312,277	428,173	484,080	329,307
Green forage	60,029	276,021	273,386	264,606	191,501	121,800
Vines—Wine	33,053	36,457	35,328	35,613	40,112	
Drying, table	19,181	21,563	21,933	21,312	17,328	
Orchards	29,630	28,943	25,521	26,484	27,223	
Vegetables—Potatoes	4,998	4,290	8,959	12,562	8,853	
Other domestic	3,700	5,446	12,016	11,296	9,319	
Nurseries.....	148	177	102	94	137	
Chicory	17	31	172	129	115	
Tobacco	83	39	—	—	—	
Canary seed	51	3,076	944	496	320	
Mustard seed	—	—	493	1,733	2,575	
Other (a)	2	267	812	494	449	
Total crops ...	5,426,074	4,724,090	2,760,778	3,179,374	3,824,128	

(a) Includes vegetable seeds, herbs, licorice, opium poppies, pyrethrum, guayule rubber, maize. (b) Estimated.

32.—RURAL PRODUCTION.—YIELDS, LIVESTOCK, ETC.

Particulars.	1930-31.	1938-39.	1943-44.	1944-45	1945-46.	1946-47
YIELDS OF CROPS.						
Wheat	Bush.	34,871,526	31,674,418	20,690,471	9,244,211	21,033,841
Barley	Bush.	3,960,929	7,541,090	5,057,594	3,184,831	7,566,146
Oats	Bush.	2,080,311	2,401,128	2,294,359	1,316,283	3,178,450
Rye	Bush.	7,669	18,469	33,964	37,925	2,780,362
Peas—Field	Bush.	65,280	96,329	190,977	44,084	140,116
Mustard Seed	Cwt.	—	—	435	940	3,356
Flax—Undeseeded straw	Tons	—	—	10,450	3,315	7,030
Hay	Tons	641,273	585,554	407,078	316,802	521,957
Potatoes	Tons	18,991	18,487	35,991	64,154	35,097
Onions	Tons	3,181	3,892	5,273	5,429	4,779
Tomatoes	Bush.	169,825	226,691	287,630	242,296	248,206
Green peas	Bush.	Not available	97,918	161,421	165,638	133,921
Carrots	Tons	809	1,117	6,257	7,069	3,538
Wine	Gall.	10,131,034	11,147,046	14,434,712	10,573,057	20,213,680
Currants	Cwt.	151,761	191,381	209,140	137,920	89,345
Sultanas	Cwt.	111,599	192,926	333,300	186,520	130,586
Raisins	Cwt.	44,903	40,212	81,480	60,360	45,800
Apples	Bush.	486,773	808,020	894,838	617,361	1,001,237
Apricots	Bush.	283,570	343,569	536,734	249,065	414,321
Peaches	Bush.	114,166	149,602	149,229	132,184	148,057
Pears	Bush.	127,883	195,995	240,804	213,021	193,357
Plums, prunes	Bush.	134,924	134,030	153,831	118,217	139,802
Oranges	Bush.	409,816	815,460	689,971	841,365	860,885
Lemons	Bush.	28,185	55,862	50,577	32,048	28,523
Almonds	Cwt.	6,955	9,994	8,464	9,671	10,854
YIELDS PER ACRE.						
Wheat	Bush.	8.34	10.28	13.49	5.70	9.72
Barley	Bush.	15.72	16.50	19.34	8.85	17.12
Oats	Bush.	9.52	9.00	10.22	3.94	8.60
Hay	Tons	1.05	1.13	1.30	0.74	1.08
April-November rain	Inches	11.31	10.00	10.6	8.84	10.74
MANURES USED.						
Crops manured	Acres	4,920,658	4,281,419	1,926,431	2,288,881	3,035,536
Manure used	Tons	182,906	179,118	61,867	75,666	109,548
Cropped area manured	Per cent.	90.7	90.6	69.8	72.0	79.4
Manure per acre	Lb.	83.3	93.7	71.9	74.1	80.8
Pastures manured	Acres	214,539	1,095,120	704,950	725,068	853,699
Manure used	Tons	11,102	56,325	24,589	27,038	37,599
Manure per acre	Lb.	115.9	115.2	78.1	83.6	98.7
LIVESTOCK, ETC.						
Sheep	No.	5,980,959	9,936,586	10,359,669	8,473,939	6,786,538
Cattle—Dairying (b)	No.	109,672	165,110	187,566	186,690	175,696
Other	No.	109,313	153,787	227,431	204,633	198,400
Horses	No.	183,529	195,834	154,102	133,003	115,949
Pigs	No.	82,991	71,292	186,007	160,875	119,986
Ewes mated	No.	2,515,293	4,202,848	4,645,364	4,082,631	3,036,031
Lambs marked	No.	1,427,003	3,077,634	3,322,810	2,579,176	1,469,831
Wool production	Lb.	67,300,881	102,888,121	115,464,449	106,703,055	73,603,731
Butter made	Lb.	10,789,706	20,716,584	19,803,695	17,247,094	18,541,197
Cheese	Lb.	3,536,943	18,457,598	19,726,045	18,465,687	22,478,873
Bacon and ham	Lb.	5,232,878	5,987,363	10,315,568	10,077,881	11,734,764
MACHINERY, IMPLEMENTS						
Tractors	No.	3,991	5,969	7,064	8,044	9,211
Engines (stationary)	No.	13,992	16,841	20,552	19,747	19,894
Ploughs	No.	29,704	30,609	33,819	34,354	33,834
Cultivators	No.	19,276	18,923	21,603	24,174	26,652
Harrows (leaves)	No.	100,070	105,977	101,483	100,719	100,856
Grain drills	No.	18,528	19,203	18,347	18,449	18,167
Binders	No.	11,018	10,632	9,915	9,708	9,618
Headers, strippers, etc.	No.	Not available	Not available	15,543	15,609	15,189
Milking machines	No.	367	684	1,963	2,206	2,349
Shearing machines	No.	Not available	Not available	3,297	3,770	3,978
PERSONS ENGAGED PERMANENTLY.						
Males	No.	38,447	41,421	32,880	33,609	35,746
Females	No.	2,335	2,942	6,480	6,212	5,504
Persons	No.	40,782	44,363	39,360	39,821	41,250

(a) Estimated.

(b) In milk, dry and springing heifers.

33.—FACTORY STATISTICS.

Particulars.	1941-42.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.
Establishments—Total	No. 2,167	No. 2,134	No. 2,149	No. 2,182	No. 2,395
Using power	2,016	2,007	2,028	2,052	2,234
Employees (including W.P.)—					
Males	49,918	52,793	50,660	49,056	49,523
Females	15,334	19,958	18,909	16,416	13,665
Total	65,252	72,751	69,569	65,472	(b) 63,188
Working proprietors—					
Males	1,450	1,416	1,444	1,399	1,585
Females	99	88	83	86	110
Employees, June 15 (excluding W.P.)—					
Under 16 Years—Males	1,593	1,506	1,232	1,066	829
Females	1,280	1,206	1,020	1,017	885
Total	2,873	2,712	2,252	2,083	1,714
16-20 years—Males	6,166	5,299	4,593	4,771	5,644
Females	5,792	5,977	5,040	4,369	4,101
Total	11,958	11,276	9,633	9,140	9,745
21 years up—Males	43,033	43,735	42,603	40,868	45,378
Females	11,572	13,471	11,368	10,387	8,018
Total	54,605	57,206	53,971	51,255	53,396
Horsepower of engines—					
Steam	H.P. 206,988	H.P. 207,644	H.P. 205,690	H.P. 205,351	H.P. 205,624
Electric	161,007	186,614	200,121	200,740	206,556
Oil	24,805	27,169	25,793	26,244	26,733
Gas	5,764	5,559	5,257	5,056	4,878
Total (including other)	398,574	426,996	436,907	437,401	443,806
Materials used—	£	£	£	£	£
Raw materials	30,712,830	33,666,988	33,388,340	32,026,084	34,480,675
Containers, etc.	1,262,538	1,441,062	1,704,676	1,862,314	1,952,133
Tools replaced, repairs, etc.	1,289,260	1,635,196	1,637,826	1,396,505	1,337,242
Total	33,264,628	36,743,246	36,730,842	35,284,903	37,770,050
Fuel, light, water, etc.					
Coal (a)	2,066,010 Tons.	2,471,178 Tons.	2,436,049 Tons.	2,555,739 Tons.	2,851,320 Tons.
Coke (a)	468,986	532,124	507,874	514,528	520,987
Wood	365,198	286,203	301,944	121,049	198,971
Fuel Oils (a)	113,792	130,504	154,557	150,936	158,602
Gas	251,157	336,077	357,220	317,007	355,758
Electricity	70,488	84,483	79,185	56,204	61,255
Lubricating oils, water	630,449	749,136	703,566	673,984	677,911
Salaries and wages (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	14,185,487	16,118,870	15,499,866	14,553,972	14,654,533
Females	2,048,677	3,127,120	3,211,547	2,692,176	2,115,235
Total	16,234,164	19,245,990	18,711,413	17,246,148	16,769,768
Salaries, etc., per employee (excluding W.P.)—					
Males	293	314	315	305	306
Females	134	157	171	165	156
Values of—					
Plant and machinery	16,808,122	17,848,070	18,415,477	17,955,288	19,017,955
Land and buildings	16,665,829	17,473,537	17,629,235	16,877,449	18,446,966
Output	59,896,493	67,580,501	67,578,377	65,105,692	66,222,998
Production	24,565,855	28,366,077	28,411,486	27,265,050	25,601,628

(a) Including those portions classified as materials used. (b) Estimated, May, 1947—69,500.

W.P.—Working proprietors.

34.—OVERSEA IMPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

BRITISH CURRENCY VALUES.

Articles Imported.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
Apparel and attire	6,955	17,182	47,560	34,239	118,148
Arms, ammunition, explosives	8,677	68,005	14,533	2,511,203	6,035
Bags, sacks, etc.	516,865	552,368	776,509	159,029	1,266,106
Bitumen	9,742	39,419	1,948	10,937	26,895
Cocoa, coffee and chicory	25,586	7,469	16,018	24,551	27,418
Cordage and twines	3,253	8,266	4,434	9,214	8,719
Drugs, chemicals, etc., n.e.i.	120,923	90,717	38,446	102,149	228,314
Earthenware, china, etc.	38,384	32,285	37,342	81,390	105,108
Fertilizers	72,643	86,961	154,005	341,736	335,882
Fibres—Vegetable	303,386	265,961	375,886	342,840	653,179
Fish (all kinds)	1,026	1,839	2,855	8,399	45,145
Glass and glassware	28,725	20,797	27,929	66,671	159,097
Instruments, etc.—					
Musical	161	56	61	1,376	4,947
Scientific	29,605	29,652	16,965	40,845	91,211
Jewellery and timepieces	3,677	1,571	3,101	10,878	29,575
Linseed	38,390	24,994	92,892	69,078	35,090
Metal manufactures (total)	(1,790,244)	(1,064,229)	(694,464)	(1,811,139)	(3,394,371)
Machines and machinery—					
Dynamo electrical	95,859	85,871	94,808	336,924	367,120
Other	255,176	195,998	271,423	694,779	1,191,478
Iron and steel	243,444	217,496	149,192	113,199	267,678
Non ferrous metals	991,259	270,833	3,841	18,635	11,490
Cutlery and plateware	23,739	22,802	18,699	58,872	100,546
Vehicles (total)	(62,326)	(106,533)	(76,305)	(398,673)	(1,197,351)
Aircraft and parts	8,390	60,319	25,066	49,403	822
Motors, chassis, parts	9,786	3,039	21,448	253,218	905,188
Motor bodies and parts	94	—	874	6,916	122,122
Motor cycles, cycles, and parts	41,225	31,237	25,984	70,520	134,901
Other vehicles and parts	2,831	11,938	2,933	18,616	34,318
Wire	11,174	12,995	3,471	7,732	23,558
Other metal manufactures	107,267	151,701	76,725	182,325	235,150
Oils, etc.—					
Petrol, etc.	1,035,308	492,679	464,705	638,759	677,767
Kerosene	103,379	77,616	173,854	176,678	231,039
Lubricating (min.)	86,225	359,268	67,247	100,680	194,819
Other	244,369	164,683	187,291	203,509	484,412
Paints, varnishes, pigments	7,805	5,490	5,920	17,772	23,017
Paper, paper pulp, etc.	25,217	72,439	82,068	134,707	337,788
Plastic materials and fibres	4,976	2,261	714	5,231	9,119
Rubber and rubber goods	5,478	1,989	6,873	16,464	63,891
Spices	6,853	1,900	3,112	9,283	12,743
Stationery, books, etc.	57,575	77,926	91,032	109,519	186,026
Sulphur, including brimstone	11,618	11,593	22,216	47,372	67,592
Tea	226,256	115,078	134,131	178,918	372,675
Textiles, piecegoods, etc.	710,623	569,537	655,545	853,171	1,335,398
Timber	15,191	41,388	110,083	123,537	467,930
Tobacco, cigars, etc.	25	1	330	2,129	22,031
Waxes	5,781	3,934	12,410	8,532	10,813
Whisky	3,146	6,431	4,984	8,010	6,496
Yarns	32,203	49,715	34,283	58,863	41,182
All other	278,607	415,281	294,948	458,982	857,579
Total value imports	5,858,877	4,780,980	4,656,694	8,777,790	11,937,557

35.—OVERSEA EXPORTS (PRINCIPAL ITEMS).

Article Exported.	Unit.	1942-43.	1943-44.	1944-45.	1945-46.	1946-47.
QUANTITIES.						
Butter	lb.	1,920,932	2,205,836	1,685,768	2,407,272	5,969,371
Cheese	lb.	5,078,233	4,788,079	5,056,450	5,778,339	16,624,118
Concentrates, ores, etc.	cwt.	1,675,939	1,756,591	1,201,857	2,224,199	1,279,977
Eggs—						
In shell	doz.	210	—	—	944,280	3,025,328
Not in shell	lb.	112,240	246,400	996,360	4,371,204	5,616,004
Fruit—						
Dried—						
Currants	lb.	7,577,768	22,068,217	22,220,040	7,288,833	1,627,912
Raisins	lb.	13,653,665	32,653,893	38,205,875	11,446,898	11,585,004
Other	lb.	428,380	118,608	12,285	316,389	962,221
Fresh—						
Apples	case	38	—	—	139,810	58,365
Oranges	case	—	—	—	—	54,800
Preserved, pulped	lb.	—	—	135,000	10,294	1,761,318
Grain—						
Wheat	bush.	7,332,672	17,230,613	16,030,353	2,747,022	3,973,043
Barley	bush.	489,278	996,406	199,460	700,910	2,096,668
Flour	ton	46,581	88,027	134,893	104,892	142,425
Lead (pig and in matte)	cwt.	559,379	671,308	1,803,226	1,366,718	1,890,062
Meat (lamb)	carc.	639,431	719,182	736,047	104,861	322,422
Salt	cwt.	404,053	520,093	396,905	356,982	270,219
Wine	gall.	334,817	641,764	929,071	1,355,252	2,216,289
Wool—						
Greasy	lb.	35,174,887	42,026,759	41,023,289	75,776,903	59,914,986
Scoured	lb.	5,319,280	6,881,650	7,710,962	10,070,717	14,566,962
VALUES (Australian Currency).						
Apparel and attire	£	185,974	34,638	27,869	237,090	105,982
Butter	£	108,795	135,562	150,280	214,599	554,436
Cheese	£	186,313	180,038	190,326	249,190	794,245
Concentrates, ores, etc.	£	249,265	230,995	257,246	470,064	353,598
Eggs—						
In shell	£	20	—	—	78,392	246,278
Not in shell	£	26,998	73,920	72,651	364,630	520,647
Flax	£	9,631	90,569	124,661	69,212	102,892
Fruit—						
Dried—						
Currants	£	106,902	394,825	419,752	149,530	33,555
Raisins	£	272,269	730,571	915,744	297,888	327,218
Other	£	24,353	7,133	624	23,080	68,962
Fresh—						
Apples	£	48	—	—	77,394	62,572
Oranges	£	—	—	—	—	76,454
Other	£	—	—	—	—	6,732
Preserved, pulped	£	—	—	3,376	305	48,090
Grain—						
Wheat	£	1,594,995	4,305,804	4,980,455	1,417,601	1,886,540
Barley	£	60,800	204,781	57,261	359,240	1,498,904
Flour	£	447,671	946,063	1,607,056	2,285,925	4,265,324
Other prepared	£	22,163	70,198	67,485	40,133	352,659
Honey	£	1	—	—	41,931	151,149
Iron and steel scrap	£	—	—	—	—	29,388
Iron, pig	£	164,051	—	—	426	1,151,354
Lead (pig and in matte)	£	549,885	818,813	2,453,534	2,724,506	6,483,902
Machines and machinery	£	62,788	140,171	95,016	48,960	243,426
Meat—						
Lamb	£	667,363	678,803	688,090	103,080	429,596
Pork	£	45	128,351	511,729	194,750	109,434
All other	£	56,603	450,366	316,184	276,347	552,808
Milk—condensed, etc.	£	—	2,280	785	1,669	512,380
Salt	£	70,420	93,267	67,250	62,504	51,876
Skins and hides	£	182,233	247,797	427,282	1,062,048	974,235
Spirits (brandy, etc.)	£	111,151	106,487	137,074	131,142	197,175
Tallow	£	7,161	125,601	85,730	4,232	—
Textiles	£	6	103	218,480	45,886	86,813
Vegetables—Fresh, pres.	£	—	38	—	489,887	239,443
Wine	£	134,595	245,365	348,804	517,926	930,928
Wool—						
Greasy	£	2,541,062	3,345,806	3,199,913	6,006,941	5,395,631
Scoured	£	687,993	805,117	859,192	1,334,194	2,369,632
Tops, etc.	£	192,673	103,349	128,819	117,296	282,298
All other	£	699,110	888,463	754,522	655,502	965,384
Total value exports	£	9,423,375	15,585,236	19,167,190	20,153,500	32,461,940